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the greatest game land of the world will make the book peculiarly valuable to hunters. This information is supplemented by suggestions as to the selection of proper outfit, guns, cameras, curing materials, etc., with much definite data as to where, when and how the hunter may secure the game he wants. As Ki-Swahili is the *lingua franca* of that hunting land, the author gives a Swahili-English vocabulary with exercises that will help the sportsman to get some knowledge of the language which will be of great aid to him both in British and German East Africa. The author's wanderings and experiences, are unusually interesting and his work is one of the best guide-books for sportsmen visiting Africa. He highly praises the missionaries, who, he says, are training the negro along industrial lines and teaching him to better himself in all respects. The general reader, also, will find the book very entertaining.

Documents Scientifiques de la Mission Tilho (1906-09). Ministère des Colonies, République Française. Tome I, lx and 412 pp., Maps, illustrations and diagrams; maps in separate case, Nos. 1-8. Imprimerie Nationale, Paris, 1910.

Frequent references have been made in the *Bulletin* to the work of the Tilho Mission in the region of Lake Chad. This sumptuous volume published by the French Government, is wholly devoted to the scientific results of the studies and surveys. The volume will long be the authoritative source of information on the lake and the physical conditions that have led, in recent years, to the dessication of a large part of its area.

Les Bangala. (État Ind. du Congo). Sociologie Descriptive. Par Cyr. van Overbergh, avec la collaboration de Ed. de Jonghe. XV and 457 pp., map and index. Albert de Wit, Brussels, 1907. Fr. 10.

This book is the first of a series of similar works whose publication began in 1907. The idea originated in the Congress at Mons, Belgium, in 1905, where it was thought that a collection of works relating to studies of the manners and customs of peoples on lower planes of civilization would be helpful in view of the efforts now made to improve the condition of such peoples. The method used in preparing these works is to quote the information collected by the best observers and arrange it according to the various divisions of the topic. Some of this information in the present volume is not of special importance but on the whole the work gives a better idea of all that relates to the Bangala than can be found in any other one volume.

The Bangala, who occupy a large territory along the Middle Congo, gave Stanley his hardest fight when he descended the river and were long known as one of the important cannibal tribes.

The People of Egypt. Painted by Lance Thackeray. With an introduction by Gordon Home. VI and 10 pp., 32 plates in color and 37 illustrations in black and white. The Macmillan Company, New York, 1910. \$1.75.

The book has only ten pages of text in which various types of people are sketched. It is the illustrations, however, that justify this little volume. Mr. Thackeray has artistic ability, a keen sense of fun, and his plates in color and black and white drawings will be greatly appreciated. There is humor in all these drawings as well as keen characterization. Few artists could tell so much with pencil and brush of a great many phases of Egyptian life as Mr. Thackeray has done in this attractive book.